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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

The enclosed documents were cited in a search conducted by the European Patent Office in a counterpart patent application to the one identified above. The documents and the search report are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner

and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be

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